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Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

The enclosed draft report is the product of proposed revisions resulting from a recent study conducted by the Committee's staff. The study was initiated for the purpose of revising the biennial inventory report's format in such a manner as to accomplish the reporting of all pertinent Federal property data in an informative style.

The following major revisions are included in this preliminary report:

- (1) A section listing Federally-owned realty by State, agency and bureau, has been added. This detailed breakdown contains the cost and acreage of Federally-owned property in the fifty States and the District of Columbia. Included in these tables are estimated present-day values for public domain and "no value" acreage.
- (2) Our previous practice of reporting estimated present-day values for public domain and "no value" acreage separately has been terminated. These amounts are now included in the States' breakdown.
- (3) A new part concerning realty leased by the Federal Government has been added.

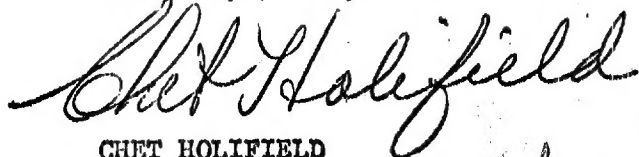
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- (4) The Committee has made greater use of maps and charts to graphically report the extent of Federal ownership of real and personal property.
- (5) Although not reported in this draft, the Committee plans to include in future reports a section on federally owned property in the custody of contractors.

A limited number of these draft reports have been published for the purpose of soliciting readers' comments. The Committee by considering these suggestions can evaluate what future revisions, if any, are necessary. In order that these revisions may be reflected in our Federal Property Inventory Report as of June 30, 1972, it is requested that all comments be furnished to the Committee by January 1, 1972.

Thank you for your cooperation in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,



CHET HOLIFIELD
Chairman

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The Honorable Chat Hollifield
Chairman, Committee on
Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of 26 February 1971 concerning your Committee's responsibility in compiling a Federal Property Inventory Report covering real and personal assets of the United States Government on a worldwide basis as of 30 June 1970.

In accordance with our existing arrangements, the figures covering real and personal property assets of the Agency as of 30 June 1970 will be furnished in the same manner as in past years.

Your continued cooperation in facilitating the submission of this information in this manner is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard Helms
Director

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Honorable Richard Helms
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Dear Mr. Helms:

The House Committee on Government Operations is again charged with the responsibility of compiling a Federal Property Inventory Report covering real and personal property assets of the United States Government, on a world-wide basis, as of June 30, 1970. The report is expected to be published as soon as possible.

Your agency has been of great assistance to the Committee during the past few years in compiling data covering assets under the jurisdiction of the Central Intelligence Agency. I am especially pleased that assets of your agency have been reported previously in a manner, mutually agreed upon, which represented acquisition cost value without positive identification in each instance.

I shall greatly appreciate your furnishing the Committee again, in a manner similar to the one employed in the past, figures covering real and personal property assets under your jurisdiction as of June 30, 1970. It is requested that these data be furnished the Committee no later than April 1, 1971.

I shall greatly appreciate your continued cooperation and support in assisting the Committee in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Chet Holifield
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Chairman